



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:
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For ERGONOMIC SEATING MODULE
AND SEAT FITTED WITH
SAID MODULE

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**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137
TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Sir:

This paper accompanies a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application (Form PTO/SB/64) in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicants, by and through the undersigned attorney, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 to revive the above-referenced application, which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to timely respond to an Office Action dated September 1, 2005 ("the Office Action").

The facts are as follows:

- The undersigned attorney for the Applicants assumed responsibility for this application on or about September 7, 2005, as part of the assumption of responsibility for a collection of over 35 active files transferred from another law firm, Van Tassell & Associates.

- The transfer of the present file to the undersigned's firm coincided within a matter of days of the receipt of the Office Action by Van Tassell & Associates. Van Tassell & Associates promptly forwarded the Office Action to the undersigned upon receipt.
- The undersigned enlisted the assistance of his firm's administrative and clerical staff to assimilate the collection of files transferred from Van Tassell & Associates. This effort involved the physical examination of each file and the verification and entry of relevant dates into the undersigned firm's docketing system.
- Through administrative error, which in retrospect cannot be ascribed with any certainty to a particular individual, issuance of the Office Action and its receipt by the undersigned was not timely recorded in the undersigned's firm's docketing system, upon which the undersigned relies to ensure timely attention to such matters.
- As a consequence of this error, the undersigned failed to timely respond to the Office Action. The undersigned accepts full responsibility for this inadvertent and unintentional failure.
- The undersigned became aware of his oversight only upon receipt by Van Tassel & Associates of a Notice of Abandonment dated March 31, 2006, which Notice Van Tassel & Associates promptly forwarded to the undersigned upon receipt.

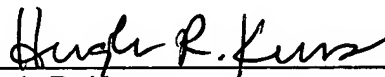
In view of the foregoing facts, it is believed that abandonment of the application was "unintentional" as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Accompanying this Petition are the following:

- a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application (Form PTO/SB/64)
- a Response to the Office Action;
- a Petition for Extension of Time and accompanying fee payment;
- the Petition Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); and
- Revocation of Power of Attorney/New Power of Attorney (Form PTO/SB/82).

Applicants hereby formally petition for revival of this application such that prosecution on the merits can proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) 05/11/2006 SDENBOB1 00000011 10510456

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2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a Response to Office Action & Petition for Extension of Time (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time and associated fee payment

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